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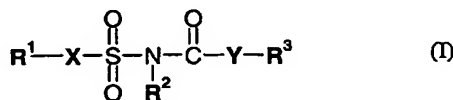
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(57) Abstract: The use of a compound of Formula (I): wherein for example: X and Y are independently selected from: oxygen, sulphur and $(\text{---CR}^a\text{R}^b\text{---})_n$; wherein: n is an integer of from 1 to 4 and R^a and R^b are each independently selected from hydrogen, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6} alkoxy, halo, hydroxy, C_{1-6} alkanoyloxy, C_{3-12} cycloalkyl and optionally substituted phenyl or R^a and R^b together form a C_{5-12} spirocycloalkyl or a carbonyl; R^1 and R^3 are independently selected from (a) optionally substituted phenyl or phenoxy; (b) optionally substituted naphth-1-yl or naphth-2-yl; (c) aryl C_{1-6} alkyl; (d) C_{1-20} alkyl or C_{1-20} alkenyl; and (e) adamantyl or a C_{3-12} cy-
cloalkyl R^2 is hydrogen, a C_{1-6} alkyl or benzyl; or pharmaceutically acceptable salt, pro-drug or solvate thereof as DGAT inhibitors and in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of type II diabetes and/or obesity.